

Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <http://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <http://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <http://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name and Address of Registrant Kathy Amano 10200 Carol Street Great Falls VA, 22066		2. Registration No. 5972
3. Name of Foreign Principal Jun Shimmi Embassy of Japan	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal 2520 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington DC 20008	NSD/CES/REGISTRATION UNIT 2011 MAY 26 AM 11:20
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant Embassy of Japan, Congressional Affairs and Senior Officials b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: a) Principal address b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals c) Principal aim		

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit A

5/18/11

Name and Title

Kathy Amano, Consultant

Signature

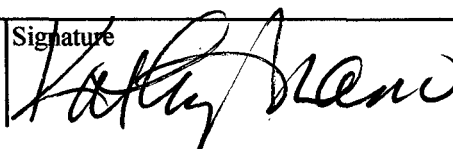


Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <http://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant
Kathy Amano

2. Registration No.
5972

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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Jun Shimmi, Congressional Minister for the Embassy of Japan, Washington DC

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
Please see attached contract agreement.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Arrange introductory meetings for Congressional Affairs members and Senior Officials with staff members of the U.S. Congress. Attend regular planning meetings at the Japan Embassy and attend special events held at the Japan Embassy. Network with existing and potential staff contacts on Capitol hill through board membership with the California State Society and the National Conference of State Societies, both organizations comprised of various professionals working directly for or in relation to the U.S. Congress.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The primary purpose of my assignment with the Embassy of Japan is to help them maintain and create new contacts on Capitol Hill with various staff members of the U.S. Congress, not to address any specific issue or interest.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
	Kathy Amano	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

This agreement is made by and between the Embassy of Japan, whose address is 2520 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008 ("Embassy"), and Kathy Amano, whose business address is 10200 Carol Street Great Falls, VA 22066 ("Amano"), collectively, "the parties."

For good and valuable consideration both given and received, the acknowledgement and sufficiency of which is attested to by the signatures of each party to this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

I. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AMANO

In consideration for the compensation in Section II and for other good and valuable consideration, Amano shall undertake the following duties and responsibilities.

1. Amano shall arrange meetings on Congressional affairs for senior officials of the Embassy in the following manner:
 - (1) The meetings shall be arranged a minimum of seven (7) times in total over the duration of this Agreement. The last meeting shall be held no later than March 31, 2011.
 - (2) The meeting may be arranged in the form of either a luncheon or dinner, or any other manner which is pre-agreed between the Embassy and Amano. The meetings will be held with Congressional staff as proposed by Amano and agreed by the Embassy over the course of the contract.
2. Amano shall provide strategic advice to the Embassy on policy matters relating to the Congress and shall facilitate conversations between the Embassy and Congressional staff and occasional meetings for Japanese officials in Congress.
3. Amano shall also from time to time provide the Embassy with regular reports that include items regarding future meetings, Congressional staff developments and other developments of interest to the Embassy.

II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN

The payments shall be made on a quarterly basis in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,600) with the first payment due upon the signature of this contract and every three months thereafter upon presentation of Amano's invoice.

III. TERMS

This Agreement shall take effect upon signature of both parties and shall expire after March 31, 2011 unless the parties agree to extend this agreement.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS TERMS

1. This Agreement is the only mutual agreement and understanding between the Embassy and Amano and supersedes any prior written or oral understanding or agreement that the parties might have had.
2. This Agreement can be modified only in writing and by the mutual consent in writing from both parties to it.
3. The parties will meet periodically to review progress and discuss future plans.
4. Both parties to this Agreement acknowledge that the confidentiality of this Agreement is critical to its proper implementation. Therefore, neither party shall reveal the relationship contemplated by this Agreement nor any activities undertaken as a result of it, except those items that must be disclosed under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.
5. Amano shall keep strictly confidential any information regarding the business or affairs of the Embassy of Japan disclosed to, acquired by, or developed by Amano. Amano further agrees not to use such information for any purpose other than her performance hereunder except with the prior written consent of the Embassy of Japan.
6. Either party reserves the right to terminate the contract with 30 days written notice should, a.) the Embassy determine that the services provided by Amano no longer fulfill the terms of the agreement outlined above in Section I, or, b.) Amano can no longer fulfill her duties as outlined above in Section I.

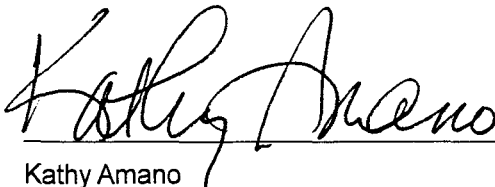
AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED,



Hideo Suzuki
Minister
Embassy of Japan

4/1/2010

Date



Kathy Amano

4/27/10

Date

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AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED,




Motohiko Kato

Minister

Embassy of Japan

October 15, 2009

Date


Kathy Amano

Oct 22, 2009

Date

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 - (1) The meetings shall be arranged a minimum of two (2) times in total over the duration of this Agreement. The last meeting shall be held no later than June 30, 2009.
 - (2) The meeting may be arranged in the form of either a luncheon or dinner, or any other manner which is pre-agreed between the Embassy and Amano. The meetings will be held with Congressional staff as proposed by Amano and agreed by the Embassy over the course of the contract.
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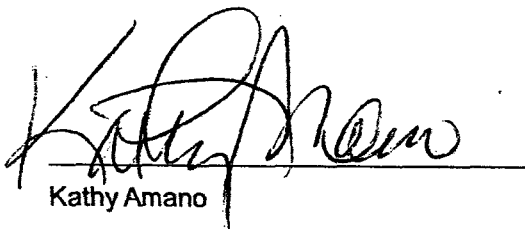
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